NUMBER OF FARMS, LAND IN FARMS, AND AVERAGE SIZE, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2004 – 2010 1/

	SOUTH CAROLINA				
YEAR	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size		
			Farms		
	- Number -	- Thou. Acres -	- Acres -		
2004	24,400	4,870	200		
2005	24,500	4,870	199		
2006	24,600	4,890	199		
2007	25,900	4,900	189		
2008	26,900	4,900	182		
2009	27,000	4,900	181		
2010 <u>2/</u>	27,000	4,900	181		

^{1/} A farm is any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year. 2/ Preliminary

NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK OPERATIONS, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2004 – 2010 1/

	SOUTH CAROLINA					
YEAR	Cattle & Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows	Hogs & Pigs		
	- Operations -					
2004	10,000	9,000	200	900		
2005	10,000	9,000	200	1,000		
2006	10,200	9,200	200	1,100		
2007	8,800	8,200	110	810		
2008 3/	-	-	-	-		
2009 3/	-	-	-	-		
2010 3/	-	-	-	-		

^{1/} An operation is any place having one or more head of cattle, beef cattle, milk cows, (excluding cows used to nurse calves), hogs or pigs on hand at any time during the year. 2/ Preliminary 3/ The number of operations by State will no longer be published on an annual basis. State level numbers will only be published in conjunction with the Census of Agriculture every five years.